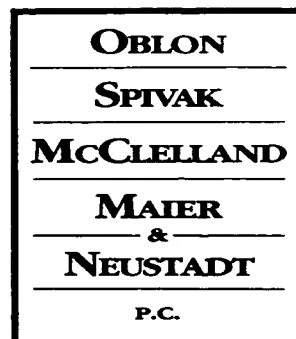




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**THIS IS A RESPONSE TO A
NOTICE TO FILE MISSING
PARTS OF AN APPLICATION**

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Re: Inventor: Takao NOGUCHI, et al.
Serial No: 09/842,802
Filed: April 27, 2001
For: MULTILAYER THIN FILM AND ITS FABRICATION PROCESS AS
WELL AS ELECTRON DEVICE

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SIR: Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application - Return Copy
Request for Corrected Filing Receipt
Application Data Sheet
Filing of Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.53(f)
Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application (executed, 4 pages)
Filing of Certified English Translation Under 37 CFR § 1.52(d)
Certification of Translation
English Translation
Interim Waiver of 37 CFR § 1.84(b)(1) for Petition to Accept Black & White Photographs
Letter to Official Draftsman
Photographs for FIGS. 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 (3 sheets)
Black & White Copies of FIGS. 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6
Formal Drawings for FIGS. 1, 7, & 8 (3 sheets)
Request for Priority
Priority Document (1)
Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 CFR § 1.97 (2)
Statement of Relevancy
Form PTO-1449
References Cited (12)

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event that any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 CFR 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.



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SIR:

It is requested that the enclosed THREE (3) sheets of Formal Drawings for FIGS. 1, 7 & 8 and THREE (3) sheets of Photographs for FIGS. 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 be entered to replace the Informal Drawings originally filed with the application.

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FILING OF CERTIFIED ENGLISH TRANSLATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.52(d)

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SIR:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (Form PTO-1533) dated June 26, 2001, Applicants submit herewith a certified English translation of the application, as filed, in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.52(d).

The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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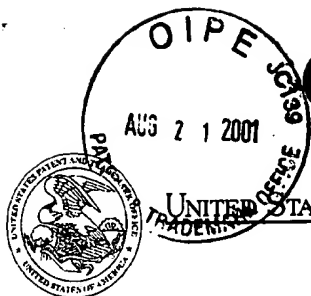
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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FILING OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(f)

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SIR:

Responsive to the notification dated June 26, 2001, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(f), Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration.

The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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SIR:

I, Yoichi Ishii, a translator residing at 12-10,
Nukui-minami-cho 4-chome, Koganei-shi Tokyo, hereby states:

- (1) that I know well both the Japanese and English language;
- (2) that I translated the attached Japanese language document,
filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 27, 2001
and awarded Serial No. 09/842,802:
- (3) that the attached English translation is a true and
correct translation of the document attached thereto to the best
of my knowledge and belief; and
- (4) that all statements made of my own knowledge are true and
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